



# Quilters' Chatter – February 2016



Burke Quilt Guild meets at the Burke Senior Center on the 4th Monday of each Month at 10:00 A.M. except for our December meeting.

## News You Can Use

### Officers

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Debbie Mangold

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Barbara Whipple  
Freda Rosenthal

**Advisor**

**Therapy Day For Monday, February 8, 2016 - 10:00 AM**

**New Member's Tea**

**“Downton Abbey”  
Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Join us!**

**PROGRAM FOR – Monday, February 22, 2016 – 10:00AM**

Stories about Quilts – Lavina Smith

**Welcome New Members!!!**

No New Members in January	

**Birthdays**

Feb

- 2 Janice Hunt
- 2 Freda Rosenthal
- 7 Joyce Wall
- 11 Tricia Tillett
- 12 Melodie Bachelder
- 18 Alice Kopacki
- 18 Joan Williford
- 26 Shirley Speagle
- 28 Pat Johnson

**FINAL REMINDER ...** The deadline for collecting membership dues for 2016 will be the Burke Quilters' Guild New Member Tea on Monday, February 8, 2016. Dues are \$20.00, and payable to the Burke Quilters' Guild. Please see Carol MacKinney to pay your dues. If you need to mail your dues, please send them to Carol MacKinney. All members who pay their dues on or before the New Member Tea will be eligible for the 2016 yearbook in February.



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## **NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

### **News from the President's Desk** **February 2016**

What a wonderful month it was for our guild in January. The therapy day was a large success; thanks to all the members who participated in our goal to create much needed **Quilts of Valor**. It was such a pleasure to meet so many members of our guild and to see our capable new board performing their jobs- they looked like pros!

We are very excited about the **New Members Tea**- themed "Downton Abbey" which will be held: **Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. We will meet in our regular meeting room at the Senior Center at **10:00 A.M.**

It is our biggest wish that all new members (including those who joined later in the year last year) will come and enjoy the festivities as we formally welcome you to our guild. Any friends of the new members, and all board members, those outgoing and those newly installed are also invited. And, as always, **ALL** members of our guild are invited as we welcome and celebrate our newest members to our Guild of Quilters. Looking forward to more snow! What fun.

Deb Mangold

## **BURKE COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

No Meeting held in January due to inclement weather.

## **NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

### **2016 Guild Challenge Guidelines**

2016 Challenge is "**Joy of using Kits**"

1. Using a "kit" containing pattern and fabrics of your choice.
2. The following guidelines must be used
  - A. The perimeter must not exceed 200 inches
  - B. The perimeter cannot be less than 100 inches
  - C. May be any shape
3. Seventy five per cent {75} of kit fabric must be used and other fabrics can be used or added. Example---change background color, or change color of flower, add sky color.



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4. Each kit comes with finished picture, this picture must be attached on back of finished challenge entry. Could be attached over label...
5. Some examples of kits are wall hangings, table runners, kits for doors or throws.
6. Embellishments can be used but are not necessary.
7. The entry must be three layers-finished by hand or machine quilting by guild member.
8. Must have a three inch hanging sleeve on back.
9. Only one entry by Member

### From Lorraine Covington, NQA Certified Judge

Following is information on a class that I am offering. It is the National Quilting Association's 2-day Introduction to Quilt Judging and is available for anyone to take. I will be teaching here in Clemmons and would love to have some of your guild members as students. It is really a wealth of information and is a valuable asset for any quilter. If you would be so kind as to forward this to your guild members, I would appreciate it so much.



### INTRODUCTION TO QUILT JUDGING

The 2-day Introduction to Quilt Judging class was developed for the National Quilting Association over 20 years ago, and until recently was only taught at their national show. In 2014, the Board approved a small group of Certified Judges to teach this class locally. All local classes follow the same outline as the original class taught at the national show, allowing for differences in teaching styles and presentation.

Since the demise of the NQA, the Certified Judges have set up an independent organization to continue the tradition of certifying and teaching students to become effective quilt judges. We are now the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges, [www.nacqi.org](http://www.nacqi.org).

The class is 12 – 13 hours in length, involving two full days of instruction through lectures, visuals, and hand's on judging for the students. Student participation is a requirement. Students will be asked to bring 3-5 quilts to be used in sample judging experiences, and will receive a notebook of information on all areas covered.

The class fee of \$190 is set by the NACQJ. On occasion, an additional fee of \$15 must be charged to cover the notebook and handouts.



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*This class is a wonderful opportunity for:*

- *Quilters who want to improve their skills*
- *Quilters who are intrigued by the judging process*
- *Quilters who may want to become quilt show judges*
- *Show organizers who are in charge of the judging process*

This class does not guarantee national judging certification, but with the experience gained during these two days, plus the notebook of helpful information for future reference and study, interested quilters will have an excellent foundation for entering the certification process, and/or conducting highly successful quilt shows.

### INTRODUCTION TO QUILT JUDGING

Lorraine Covington will be offering this class in Clemmons, NC. She needs a minimum of 4 students, and classes will not be larger than 10 students. The dates are flexible. If you have a few friends who would like to take this class with you, please contact Lorraine with your preferred dates, and an additional class can be added.

Suggested dates are: February 9 & 10, 2016 (Tuesday & Wednesday per special request)  
March 10 & 11, Thursday & Friday  
April 8 & 9, Friday & Saturday

Classes will start at 9 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. with 30 minutes for lunch. Class times can be adjusted depending on drive times for students.

Class fees are set by the National Association of Quilt Judges at \$190 per student. This will include your 70-page notebook, and a copy of the NQA *Guide to Judged Quilt Shows*.

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 should be mailed to Lorraine, after you have emailed or called her to hold your spot in the class of your choice. Deposits can be transferred if you have to cancel your attendance.

Please contact Lorraine with any questions about the class or about the dates:

Lorraine Covington  
1940 Dunmore Ln.  
Clemmons 27012  
336-766-7191  
[lorrainequilts@cs.com](mailto:lorrainequilts@cs.com)

Students will need to bring to class:

Balance of class fee

3-5 quilts/wall hangings to be included in mock judging exercises. For the judging we need pieces with mistakes, issues, flaws, problems, etc. ☺. We will be kind so don't be embarrassed – this is a safe learning environment! If you want, you can add your BOS to the



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pile – all pieces will be welcomed!

If you have any samples of surface design techniques, bring those too. These can include single layer examples of foiling, stamping, Angelina, burning, etc. – anything you made in a class or just playing around. They do not need to be quilted and finished.

A cushion for your folding chair

Your favorite coffee pod(s)

Your favorite pencil for note taking (not an ink pen)

Any questions you have built up thru the years on what those judges were thinking or doing.

Provided by Lorraine:

Coffee, & tea – hot and cold, sweet and unsweet

Snacks

Notebook of judging information with extra note paper

### **Recipe(s) of the Month:**

Nothing submitted

**Visit Our Website!!...** Go to [www.burkequiltersguild.com](http://www.burkequiltersguild.com) and check it out. If you have suggestions for the site, please send Linda Henson a note at [burkequiltersguild@yahoo.com](mailto:burkequiltersguild@yahoo.com).

**QUILTER'S SWAP & SHOP:** *If you have anything quilt related which you'd like to buy, sell, trade, or give away, send a brief description of the item and any other pertinent information to Linda Henson. We'll include it in the newsletter.*

**TIPS:** If you have a tip you'd like included in an upcoming Newsletter, please send the information to Linda Henson. **PLEASE SUBMIT TIPS OR OTHER INFORMATION YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE GUILD MEMBERS.**

### **Tips submitted by Karel Johnson from APQS**

- Train yourself to fold your fabric in a uniform way. Then when you stack the fabrics on shelves or in drawers, you'll be able to fit in more and your stacks will look more orderly—like they do at the quilt shop!
- When you find the “perfect” fabric for a project, store the pattern and fabric together in a see-through vinyl project bag. When you're ready to begin, you won't have to remember which fabrics you had in mind to use.
- Organize your stash to suit your quilt making style. Sort by color if you enjoy scrappy quilts, or by fabric collection if you prefer to use predetermined coordinates.
- When you're cutting out multiple layers for a complex block or when color placement is crucial, use a copy of the full-size block template to keep things straight. As you make each cut, place stacked pieces in the corresponding area on the template to help you stay organized.



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- Take a workshop from your local quilt shop or online. Start with a small project that you can have success with, then build up to that huge king size bed quilt.
- Do not get hung up on the fact that you've never done something before.

### **JOKES AND SAYINGS FROM SUPERIOR THREADS:**

After living in the remote backwoods of Kentucky all his life, an old hillbilly decided it was time to visit the big city. In one of the stores he picked up a mirror and looked in it. Not ever having seen one before, he remarked at the image staring back at him, "How about that! Here's a picture of my daddy." He bought the mirror, thinking it was a picture of his daddy, but on the way home he remembered his wife didn't like his father so he hung it in the barn, and every morning before leaving for the fields, he would go and look at it. His wife began to get suspicious of these many trips to the barn. One day after her husband left, she searched the barn and found the mirror. As she looked into the glass, she fumed, "So that's the ugly hag he's runnin' around with!"

### **Upcoming Quilt Shows:**

#### **March 11-12, 2016**

Charlotte Quilters Guild Quilt Show 11th March to the 12th March 2016 at the Metrolina Expo Trade Center in Charlotte, United States Of America. This event showcases products like various quilt based products and quilting services and many more related products and services etc. in the Knitting & Stitching industry.

#### **March 15-19, 2016**

Annual A Mountain Quiltfest  
LeConte Center at Pigeon Forge  
2986 Teaser Ln, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863  
[info@mypigeonforge.com](mailto:info@mypigeonforge.com)  
[www.mypigeonforge.com/events/quiltfest](http://www.mypigeonforge.com/events/quiltfest)

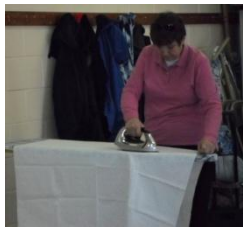
#### **June 2-5, 2016**

Capital Quilters is proud to host the 2016 North Carolina Quilt Symposium from June 2 – 5, 2016 at William Peace University.

We're still in the planning stage for this event. Look for updates, teacher announcements, and registration information on this page as we get closer to the event. If you have suggestions, questions, or are interested in teaching, please email us at [symposium@capitalquilters.org](mailto:symposium@capitalquilters.org).

## Show and Tell:

NancyLynn showing how to make pillowcases. Other Members working on Quilts of Valor.



**Christmas tree at CoMMA which was decorated by Guild Members.**